

SMELT PLENTIFUL

Little Fish Being Scooped Up By The Ton.

Fancy Butter is Selling as High as 70 Cents and Fresh Eggs Are Expected to advance within a few days—Orange Shipments.

Portland, Feb. 1.—As a result of the unexpected flocking of smelt to the Cowlitz river the little fish have made their appearance in the market in great profusion. They are retailing at 5 cents a pound, but will undoubtedly go much lower than this if the supply keeps up, as it is today. The fishermen are scooping them up in nets by the ton, but the consumption of the fish is also very great and the market had no difficulty in getting rid of their supply today. The fish have been in deep water, and their condition is reported as being very good.

Butter is very firm, so firm, in fact, that it takes a substantial pocketbook to move it away from the dealers, as high as 70 cents being asked by the retailers for fancy.

Fresh ranch eggs are still at 27¢ per dozen, but an advance is looked for within a few days, especially if rains set in.

The oranges arriving from the south are of better quality and also than those which were received earlier in the season. The early fruit was picked before it was fully matured and was, therefore, too sour.

There is no change in other produce.

Grain Products, Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 52c; Valley, 50c; bluestem, 50c.
Oats—White, 27¢; gray, 27¢.
Barley—Brewing, 23c; feed, 22.50.
Hay—Timothy, 14¢; clover, 11¢; alfalfa, 11¢; alfalfa, 11¢.
Middlings—Barley, rolled, 23.50; middlings, 24¢; chop, 16¢; bran, 20¢; shorts, 23¢.
Flour—Hard wheat, straight, 4.15¢; 4.30; hard wheat patents, 4.75¢; 4.90; Valley, 4.30¢; 4.75; graham, 4¢; rye, 35¢; whole wheat flour, 3.90.

Produce.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27¢; 30c; dairy, 13¢; 13½¢; cooking, 10¢; 11c.
Cheese—Young American, 18c; Oregon full cream, 14¢; 15c.
Eggs—Oregon ranch, 27¢; 28c.
Poultry—Mixed chickens, per pound, 10½¢; spring, pound, 11¢; 12¢; hens, 11¢; 12½¢; geese, 9¢; 9½¢; turkeys, live, 15¢; 17c; turkeys, dressed, 20c; ducks, old dozen, 4¢; spring ducks, 36¢; 37¢.
Honey—Dark, 10¢; 11c; amber, 12¢; 13c; fancy white, 15c.

Wild Game.

Wild geese, 12.50; mallard ducks, 12.50; wildfowl ducks, 11.75; teal ducks, 11.50.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Tropical Fruits—Lemons, fancy, 3.25¢; 3.75; choice, 2.75¢; 3.00; oranges, 1.75¢; 2.00; canasas, 5c per pound; pineapples, 3.50¢; 4¢ per dozen.
Potatoes, Oregon, 100 pounds, \$1.00; 1.10; tomatoes, California, per crate, \$2.00; turnips, per sack, 60¢; 70c; cabbages, per pound, 1¢; 1¼¢; carrots, per bag, per pound, 1¼¢; 1½¢; carrots, per sack, 60¢; 75c; onions, 100 pounds, 2.40¢; 2.50; sweet potatoes, 1.50¢; 1.75 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, per dozen, 75¢; 81¢; celery, per dozen, 55¢; 56c.

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh Meats—Veal, 24¢; 25c; pork, 14¢; 15c; beef, 8¢; 9c; mutton, 4¢; 5c.
Fish—Crabs, per dozen, 11.50; Shoalwater Bay oysters, per sack, 4¢; oysters, gallon, 2.25; halibut, 7c; black cod, 7c; salmon, steelheads, 5½¢; silversides, 5½¢; herring, 5c; flounders, 5c; catfish, 7c; lobsters, per pound, 12¢; silver smelt, 5c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 5c; sturgeon, 7c; Columbia river smelt, 8c; bass, 12½¢.

Oils and Lead.

Coal Oil—Pearl or astral oil, cases, 21c per gallon; water white oil, from barrels, 15½¢; wood barrels, none; cocoon oil, cases, 25c; elaine oil, cases, 28c; extra star, cases, 26c; headlight oil, 17c degrees, cases, 24¢; iron barrels, 15c. (Washington state test burning oil, except headlight, ¼c per gallon higher.)
Benzine—Sixty-three degrees, cases, 35c; iron barrels, 15½¢.
Lined Oil—Pure raw, in barrels, 55c; genuine bottle-bottled in barrels, 54c; pure raw oil, in cases, 57c; genuine bottle-bottled in cases, 58c; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less per gallon.
Turpentine—in cases, 56c per gallon.
Gasoline—Store gasoline, cases, 24½¢; iron barrels, 15c; 58 degrees gasoline, cases, 22c; iron barrels or drums, 20c.
Lead—Strictly pure white lead and red lead in ton lots, 7½¢; 500-pound lots, 8c; less than 500 pounds, 8½¢.
Groceries, Provisions, Etc.
Sugar—Golden C, 5.55¢; powdered,

\$6.25; patent cube, 56.55¢; cane, D. G., 56.15¢; fruit sugar, 56.15¢; beet sugar, 55.95¢; extra cwt. 10c; kegs, cwt., 25c; boxes, cwt., 56c (less ¼c per pound, if paid for in 15 days).

Salt—Bales of 75-25, bale \$1.50; bales of 50-35, bale \$1.50; bales of 40-40, bale \$1.50; bales of 15-15, bale \$1.50; bags, 50a, fine, ton, \$9.50; bags 50 lbs., genuine Liverpool, ton, \$17; bags 50 lbs., ¼ ground, 100a, tons, 15.25; R. S. V. P., 24 5-lb. cartons, 22.25; R. S. V. P., 24 5-lb. cartons, 11.75; Liverpool lump, ton, 15.

Coffee—Mocha, 26¢; Java, fancy, 26¢; 32c; Java, good, 20¢; 24c; Java, ordinary, 17¢; 20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19¢; 20c; Costa Rica, good, 16¢; 18c; Arabica, 15.25 per 100 pounds; Lion, 15.25.

Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, 13¢; No. 1, hard shell, 13½¢; Chile, 13c; almonds, 17¢; 18c; filberts, 14¢; 15c; Brazil, 16c; pecans, 13½¢; 15c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 8¢; 8½¢; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 9c; Japanese peanuts, 5½¢; 6c; chestnuts, Italian, 14c; chestnuts, eastern, drum, 4.50; cocoanuts, dozen, 90c.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 55.37¢; No. 2, 44.25¢; Carolina head, 5c; broken head, 4c.

Provisions—Hams, to size, 12½¢; hams picnic, 9c; bacon, regular, 11c; bacon, breakfast, 14¢; 15c; dry salt sides, 10c; backs, dry salt, 9½¢; lard, kettle rendered, tierced, 9½¢.

Figs—White, pound, 5½¢; 6c; black, 6¢; 7c.

Dates—Golden, 60-lb. boxes, 60¢; 7c; 1-lb packages, 8c; Fard, 15-lb boxes, \$1.40 box.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—27lb 25c.
Wool—Valley, 20¢; 21c; Eastern Oregon, 14¢; 15c.
Tallow—Prime, per pound, 3½¢; 4c; No. 2 and grease, 2½¢; 3c.
Hides—Flint dry cow and steer, 14¢; 15c; flint dry calf, 14¢; 15c; salted, 7½¢; 8½¢; green and grubby, 50¢; 7c; sheep pelts as to wool, 10¢; 60c; Angora, with wool on, 25c; 1.00.

Livestock.

Cattle—\$3.00; 4.25; hogs, 4.50; 5.50; sheep, 4.25; 4.50.

LOCAL PRODUCE.

Prices Furnished by Ross, Higgins & Company

The following are the retail prices on local produce yesterday:

Eggs, per dozen, 35c; butter, best, per roll, 70c; chickens, dressed, per pound, 18c; mallard ducks, pair, 11¢; apples, box, 75¢; 1.25; oranges, box, \$2.50; 3; potatoes, sack, \$1.50; turnips, sack, 90c; carrots, sack, \$1.

THE STAR THEATER

Astoria's Fashionable Vaudeville house in connection with Star and Arcade theaters of Portland.

Change of Program Monday.

Change of Acts Thursdays

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EDISON'S PROJECTOSCOPE

Subjects entitled, "Coal Heavers," "Paris from Seine," and "Decoyed."

Admission 10 cents to any seat.

TIDE TABLES, JANUARY

JANUARY, 1905.					JANUARY, 1905.						
High Water.		A. M.		P. M.	Low Water.		A. M.		P. M.		
Date.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	Date.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.		
SUNDAY	1	9:02	8.4	10:12	6.4	SUNDAY	1	2:52	2.5	3:49	0.6
Monday	2	9:58	8.7	11:10	6.7	Monday	2	4:00	2.7	4:58	-0.1
Tuesday	3	10:50	8.9	12:00	6.9	Tuesday	3	5:00	2.8	5:50	-0.6
Wednesday	4	11:38	9.0	12:50	7.0	Wednesday	4	5:54	2.8	6:38	-1.0
Thursday	5	0:49	7.0	13:22	7.0	Thursday	5	6:40	2.9	7:20	-1.0
Friday	6	1:30	7.2	1:04	8.3	Friday	6	7:28	3.0	7:59	-0.9
Saturday	7	2:08	7.3	1:42	8.6	Saturday	7	8:05	3.0	8:34	-0.8
SUNDAY	8	2:44	7.4	2:20	8.1	SUNDAY	8	8:41	3.1	9:03	-0.1
Monday	9	3:20	7.3	3:57	7.6	Monday	9	9:16	3.1	9:37	0.4
Tuesday	10	3:51	7.3	3:36	7.1	Tuesday	10	9:51	3.1	10:05	0.9
Wednesday	11	4:24	7.3	4:22	6.6	Wednesday	11	10:22	3.0	10:35	1.4
Thursday	12	5:00	7.4	5:11	6.1	Thursday	12	11:19	2.9	11:09	1.9
Friday	13	5:42	7.4	6:12	5.6	Friday	13	12:10	2.7	12:10	2.7
Saturday	14	6:28	7.4	7:25	5.4	Saturday	14	1:04	2.6	1:12	2.4
SUNDAY	15	7:24	7.5	8:34	5.4	SUNDAY	15	2:04	2.9	2:20	1.8
Monday	16	8:24	7.8	9:49	5.7	Monday	16	3:00	3.2	3:24	1.3
Tuesday	17	9:25	8.1	10:48	6.3	Tuesday	17	4:01	3.4	4:28	0.4
Wednesday	18	10:20	8.5	11:59	6.8	Wednesday	18	5:02	3.4	5:16	-0.3
Thursday	19	11:15	8.8	12:59	7.3	Thursday	19	6:02	3.3	6:02	-0.9
Friday	20	12:10	9.2	1:59	7.8	Friday	20	7:02	3.2	6:42	-1.3
Saturday	21	1:09	9.3	2:59	8.3	Saturday	21	8:02	3.1	7:21	-1.4
SUNDAY	22	2:09	9.7	3:59	8.8	SUNDAY	22	9:02	3.4	8:14	-1.2
Monday	23	3:09	10.1	4:59	9.3	Monday	23	10:02	3.3	9:02	-0.9
Tuesday	24	4:09	10.5	5:59	9.8	Tuesday	24	11:02	3.2	9:50	-0.3
Wednesday	25	5:09	10.9	6:59	10.3	Wednesday	25	12:02	3.1	10:38	0.3
Thursday	26	6:09	11.3	7:59	10.8	Thursday	26	1:02	3.0	11:26	1.1
Friday	27	7:09	11.7	8:59	11.3	Friday	27	2:02	2.9	12:14	1.5
Saturday	28	8:09	12.1	9:59	11.8	Saturday	28	3:02	2.8	1:02	1.9
SUNDAY	29	9:09	12.5	10:59	12.3	SUNDAY	29	4:02	2.7	1:50	2.3
Monday	30	10:09	12.9	11:59	12.8	Monday	30	5:02	2.6	2:38	2.7
Tuesday	31	11:09	13.3	12:59	13.3	Tuesday	31	6:02	2.5	3:26	3.1

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Astoria National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, January 11, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$320,919 07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 9,334 56
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 750 00
Stocks, securities, etc. 60,138 87
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 2,500 00
Other real estate owned 4,375 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) 2,342 64
Due from state banks and bankers 22,823 99
Due from approved reserve agents 72,149 99
Checks and other cash items 2,345 00
Notes of other national banks 100 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 654 16
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:
Specie \$61,989 99
Legal-tender notes \$1 00
Legal-tender notes \$1 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation 225 00
Total \$574,609 18

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$50,000 00
Surplus fund 10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 26,713 36
National bank notes outstanding 11,900 00
Individual deposits subject to check \$331,150 93
Demand certificates of deposit 33,503 11
Time certificates of deposit 211,341 78
Total \$574,609 18

State of Oregon, county of Clatsop,

I, J. E. Higgins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS,

Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of January, 1905.

A. R. CYRUS,

Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. H. GEORGE,

A. SCHERNEKAUF,

GEORGE W. WARREN,

Directors.

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Leave PORTLAND Arrive

8:00 a.m. { Portland Union } 11:10 a.m.
7:00 p.m. { depot for Astoria } 9:40 p.m.

Leave ASTORIA Arrive

7:45 a.m. { for Portland and } 11:30 a.m.
6:10 p.m. { way points } 10:30 p.m.

SEASIDE DIVISION

Leave ASTORIA Arrive

11:35 a.m. { for Seaside Direct } 5:20 p.m.

Leave ASTORIA Arrive

7:15 a.m. { for Warrenton } *10:45 a.m.
Hammond, Ft.

5:50 p.m. { Stevens, Seaside } 7:40 a.m.

Leave SEASIDE Arrive

4:30 p.m. { for Astoria Direct } 12:30 p.m.

Leave SEASIDE Arrive

6:15 a.m. { for Warrenton Ft } 9:25 a.m.
Stevens, Ham-

*9:30 a.m. { mond, Astoria } 7:20 p.m.

Additional train leaves Astoria daily at 11:30 a. m. for all points on Ft. Stevens branch, arriving Ft. Stevens

12:30 p. m., returning, leaves Ft. Stevens at 2:00 p. m., arriving Astoria 2:45 p. m.

* Sunday only.

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